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ABSTRACT

This brochure provides educators, statisticians, the press, the public, and other interested parties with selected facts and figures about education in Alaska. Brief tables give: (1) general district and school information for Alaska's 54 public school districts and its private schools; (2) student information, including enrollment and graduates for the state; (3) achievement test scores for the Scholastic Achievement Test and the American College Test; (4) staffing information; (5) boarding and home program costs; (6) pupil transportation; (7) audited public revenues; (8) national school food programs in the public schools; (9) school district size and average daily membership; and (10) school district and superintendent information. A Department of Education directory is included. (SLD)

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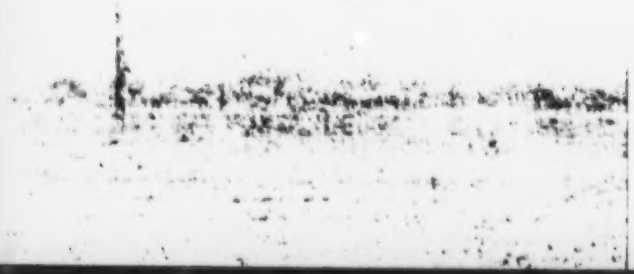
ALASKA COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

Jerry Covey
July 16, 1991—present
William G. Demmert
April 2, 1987—August 31, 1990
Marshall L. Lind
March 10, 1986—April 1, 1987
Harold Raynolds, Jr.
May 9, 1983—March 9, 1986
Marshall L. Lind
July 16, 1971—May 6, 1983
Clifford R. Hartman
Aug. 4, 1967—June 4, 1971
William T. Zahradnicek
April 2, 1963—Jan. 30, 1967
Theo J. Norby
Oct. 4, 1959—June 30, 1962
Howard A. Matthews
April 4, 1959—Oct. 3, 1959
Don M. Dafoe
April 1, 1953—April 3, 1959
Everett R. Erickson
July 1, 1951—March 1, 1953
James C. Ryan
Jan 1, 1941—June 30, 1951
Anthony E. Karnes
Nov. 1, 1933—Dec. 1, 1940
William K. Keller
July 1, 1931—Feb. 28, 1933
Leo W. Bruer
July 1, 1929—June 30, 1931
Lester D. Henderson
May 10, 1917—June 30, 1929



GENERAL DISTRICT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION 1992-93

NUMBER OF ALASKA SCHOOLS

Public Schools	467
Schools with one teacher	30
Schools with two teachers	46
Private and Denominational Schools	237

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

City and Borough School Districts	34
Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAAs)	20
Total public school districts	**54**

***City and Borough School Districts** - The 34 school districts in Alaska that are located in organized cities and boroughs.*

***Regional Educational Attendance Areas** - (REAA) the 20 regional school districts located in an unorganized borough.*

STUDENT INFORMATION

ALASKA PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP

	ADM	Percent Change
1993-94	121,396	1.8
1992-93	119,202	3.1
1991-92	115,640	4.8
1990-91	110,365	4.5
1989-90	105,661	4.2
1988-89	101,437	.3
1987-88	101,144	(2.0)
1986-87	103,157	.03
1985-86	103,124	2.9
1984-85	100,239	4.0
1983-84	96,381	3.8
1982-83	92,874	3.4
1981-82	89,848	3.9
1980-81	86,490	(1.4)
1979-80	87,722	(.5)
1978-79	88,173	(.7)
1977-78	88,784	(.7)
1976-77	89,414	1.5
1975-76	88,126	2.9
1974-75	85,667	2.7
1973-74	83,414	(.2)
1972-73	83,616	

Includes City and Boroughs, REAAs, Mt. Edgecumbe High School and Alyeska Central School (Centralized Correspondence School.)

***ADM** - (Average Daily Membership) - the average number of KG-12 students enrolled in a school over a twenty day count period.*

***Percent Change-** Derived by subtracting the prior year's ADM from the current year's ADM and dividing by the prior year's ADM. If there was a decrease in ADM the percent of change will be in parenthesis.*

CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL-(ALYESKA CENTRAL SCHOOL)

	ADM*
1993-94	1,475
1992-93	2,281
1991-92	2,079
1990-91	1,985
1989-90	1,437
1988-89	1,408

**ADM count period begins on July 1.*

MT. EDGECUMBE HIGH SCHOOL

	ADM
1993-94	282
1992-93	268
1991-92	213
1990-91	213
1989-90	190
1988-89	191

ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES

	Enrollment	Graduates
1993-94	1,844	1,610
1992-93	1,710	1,499
1991-92	1,677	1,555
1990-91	1,801	1,609
1989-90	1,800	1,726
1988-89	1,672	1,530
1987-88	1,674	1,483

***Note:** Graduates do not include students enrolled in technical programs that operate over more than one fiscal year. They will be counted as a graduate in the fiscal year they graduate.*

NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED BILINGUAL/ BICULTURAL STUDENTS

	Number	% ADM
1993-94	13,385	11.0
1992-93	11,737	9.8
1991-92	12,056	10.4
1990-91	11,183	10.1
1989-90	11,103	10.5
1988-89	10,548	10.4
1987-88	9,948	9.8
1986-87	11,347	11.0
1895-86	10,471	10.2
1984-85	9,232	9.2
1983-84	8,677	9.0

NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

	Number	% ADM
1993-94	17,297	14.2
1992-93	17,367	14.6
1991-92	16,107	13.9
1990-91	14,748	13.4
1989-90	13,901	13.2
1988-89	12,775	12.6
1987-88	12,796	12.7
1986-87	12,276	11.9
1985-86	12,271	11.9
1984-85	11,360	11.3
1983-84	11,111	11.5

NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED GIFTED/ TALENTED STUDENTS

	Number	% ADM
1993-94	5,228	4.3
1992-93	5,189	4.4
1991-92	4,945	4.3
1990-91	4,696	4.3
1989-90	4,577	4.3
1988-89	4,252	4.2
1987-88	4,157	4.1
1986-87	3,854	3.7
1985-86	3,875	3.8
1984-85	3,058	3.1
1983-84	3,608	3.7

NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED MIGRANT STUDENTS

	Number	% ADM
1993-94	Not Available	
1992-93	21,949	18.4
1991-92	18,984	16.4
1990-91	16,272	14.7
1989-90	14,396	13.6
1988-89	13,002	12.8
1987-88	10,778	10.7
1986-87	9,120	8.8
1985-86	6,910	6.7
1984-85	3,597	3.6
1983-84	3,000	3.1
1982-83	1,895	2.0
1981-82	870	1.0

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND GED RECIPIENTS

	High School Graduates	GED Recipients
1993-94	5,762	Not Available
1992-93	5,563	1,618
1991-92	5,548	1,498
1990-91	5,463	1,623
1989-90	5,392	1,397
1988-89	5,644	1,199
1987-88	5,907	1,736
1986-87	5,692	1,757
1985-86	5,435	1,950
1984-85	5,367	2,226
1983-84	5,423	2,200
1982-83	5,455	2,271
1981-82	5,562	2,550
1980-81	5,407	2,350
1979-80	5,203	2,273
1978-79	5,068	2,931
1977-78	4,832	2,483
1976-77	4,527	2,398
1975-76	4,223	2,072
1974-75	4,220	N/A

***GED** - General Educational Development high school equivalency tests. The 1993-94 information is not available until January 1995 and will be included in the FY95 Facts & Figures publication.*

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT SCORES

(SAT) ALASKA STATEWIDE AVERAGES

	Math	Verbal	Percent Graduates who took SAT
1993-94	477	434	49.6
1992-93	477	438	48.9
1991-92	475	433	47.5
1990-91	481	439	45.4
1989-90	476	438	47.1
1988-89	480	443	46.7
1987-88	475	441	45.7
1986-87	479	445	45.0
1985-86	479	445	41.0
1984-85	477	446	40.6
1983-84	471	443	34.3

(SAT) U.S. NATIONAL AVERAGES

	Math	Verbal
1993-94	479	423
1992-93	478	424
1991-92	476	423
1990-91	474	422
1989-90	476	424
1988-89	476	427
1987-88	476	428
1986-87	476	430
1985-86	475	431
1984-85	475	431
1983-84	471	426

About 42 percent of U.S. high school graduates took the SAT test in 1994.

(ACT) ALASKAN COMPOSITE SCORES

	Scores	Percent Graduates who took ACT
1993-94	20.9	41.4
1992-93	20.7	41.1
1991-92	20.6	40.4
1990-91	20.6	35.6
1989-90	20.2	34.7
1988-89	20.1	39.2
1987-88	20.5	36.6
1986-87	20.7	36.8
1985-86	20.2	39.8

(ACT) U.S. COMPOSITE SCORES

	Scores
1993-94	20.8
1992-93	20.7
1991-92	20.6
1990-91	20.6
1989-90	20.6
1988-89	20.6
1987-88	20.8
1986-87	20.8
1985-86	20.8

About 32 percent of the U.S. high school graduates took the ACT in 1994.

In 1990 the content of the ACT changed, making comparisons prior to 1986 no longer appropriate. Scores prior to 1990 have been converted for comparison with the updated version of the test.

STAFFING INFORMATION

TOTAL FTE OF STAFF IN ALASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY GENDER

	Classroom Teachers		Other Staff		Total Staff
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
1993-94	2,332	4,762	672	959	8,725
1992-93	2,381	4,810	679	922	8,792
1991-92	2,321	4,718	680	880	8,599
1990-91	2,243	4,346	677	854	8,120
1989-90	2,210	4,114	688	806	7,818
1988-89	2,179	3,947	658	738	7,522
1987-88	2,301	4,078	618	634	7,631
1986-87	2,428	4,195	689	629	7,941
1985-86	2,449	4,197	N/A	N/A	N/A
1984-85	2,335	3,762	702	698	7,497
1983-84	2,382	3,950	551	365	7,248
1982-83	2,484	3,902	635	551	7,572
1981-82	2,226	3,564	568	541	6,899
1980-81	2,010	3,211	541	362	6,124
1979-80	1,961	3,218	552	378	6,109
1978-79	1,918	3,140	556	374	5,988
1977-78	1,885	3,030	502	353	5,770
1976-77					*5,367
1975-76	1,855	2,871			5,315
1974-75					*5,031
1973-74	1,661	2,461	380	246	4,748
1972-73	1,598	2,413	401	298	4,710

***Total Staff** - Includes all teachers, superintendents, principals, counselors, school psychologists, curriculum specialists, librarians and others. Does not include classified staff such as teachers aides, clerical, food service, maintenance and other employees.*

***FTE**- The equivalent of one full-time staff member. Two half-time employees equals one Full Time Equivalent.*

** Male/Female breakdown not available.*

AVERAGE SALARIES

	Classroom Teachers	Total Teachers
1993-94	$47,564	$47,569
1992-93	46,019	46,032
1991-92	44,661	44,674
1990-91	43,392	43,427
1989-90	43,125	43,161
1988-89	41,752	41,807
1987-88	41,190	N/A
1986-87	41,184	N/A
1985-86	39,447	N/A
1984-85	38,923	N/A
1983-84	35,478	N/A
1982-83	34,510	N/A
1981-82	32,000	N/A
1980-81	30,261	N/A
1979-80	27,755	N/A
1978-79	25,456	N/A
1977-78	23,484	N/A

Classroom Teacher: *A certified classroom instructor who performs formal instruction within a specified time period.*

Total Teachers: *All certified teachers including classroom, itinerant, remedial specialist and head teachers.*

	Building Administrators	Central Office Staff	Specialists
1993-94	$69,155	$74,758	$50,905
1992-93	67,516	74,835	49,724
1991-92	64,651	71,425	48,207
1990-91	63,065	69,922	46,570
1989-90	62,451	69,307	45,971
1988-89	59,717	N/A	N/A

Building Administrators: *Includes principals, assistant principals along with head teachers who spend a portion of their time performing administrative duties.*

Central Office Staff: *District personnel that provide administrative services for the school district such as superintendents, directors and managers.*

Specialists: *Individuals in non-teaching and non-administrative positions who perform services of specialized nature such as counselors, nurses and librarians.*

ALASKA PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO

	City & Borough Districts	REAAs	Overall Average
1993-94	17.6	11.9	16.9
1992-93	16.8	12.1	16.1
1991-92	16.8	11.6	16.2
1990-91	17.2	11.2	16.2
1989-90	17.2	11.3	16.2
1988-89	17.2	11.7	16.2
1987-88	17.3	11.7	16.3
1986-87	16.5	11.9	15.7

Pupil/Teacher Ratios include classroom teachers, remedial specialists, head teachers and visiting teachers. Comparable data not available prior to 1986-87.

BOARDING HOME PROGRAM COSTS

	State Reimbursement	Number of Students Served
1993-94	$157,223	40
1992-93	253,218	61
1991-92	230,000	86
1990-91	159,423	44
1989-90	173,473	46
1988-89	229,232	64
1987-88	188,250	71
1986-87	238,942	74

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

TOTAL SPENT STATEWIDE

	State Reimbursement
1993-94	Not Available
1992-93	$28,444,314
1991-92	27,275,778
1990-91	24,482,400
1989-90	24,482,400
1988-89	24,668,172
1987-88	21,136,454
1986-87	21,343,817
1985-86	23,131,177
1984-85	24,688,766
1983-84	21,543,531
1982-83	20,300,000
1981-82	19,051,644
1980-81	16,824,679

STATE COST PER PUPIL TRANSPORTED

	Number of Students Transported Per Day	Cost Per Day	Cost Per Year
1993-94	Not Available		
1992-93	$45,938	$3.44	$619.19
1991-92	41,864	3.62	651.53
1990-91	45,031	3.02	543.60
1989-90	45,136	3.01	542.41
1988-89	43,825	3.13	562.88
1987-88	45,008	2.61	469.64
1986-87	46,420	2.55	459.80
1985-86	45,488	2.83	508.51
1984-85	44,890	3.12	549.98
1983-84	41,622	2.94	517.60
1982-83	40,343	2.86	503.19
1981-82	37,517	2.94	517.09
1980-81	37,995	2.48	442.81

AUDITED PUBLIC SCHOOL REVENUES

Local Revenues	Dollars	% of Total
1993-94	*Not Available	
1992-93	$206,164,174	23.0
1991-92	199,556,741	23.9
1990-91	183,601,347	23.7
1989-90	185,649,967	24.6
1988-89	182,662,447	25.7
1987-88	177,863,909	26.0
1986-87	177,928,004	26.3
1985-86	159,412,282	21.9
1984-85	145,813,397	21.2
1983-84	120,693,706	19.3

State Revenues	Dollars	% of Total
1993-94	*Not Available	
1992-93	$584,967,253	65.3
1991-92	571,314,031	68.4
1990-91	533,090,093	68.6
1989-90	505,813,892	66.9
1988-89	469,114,839	66.0
1987-88	456,956,602	66.9
1986-87	448,235,395	66.1
1985-86	523,792,705	71.7
1984-85	516,585,298	75.1
1983-84	482,944,138	77.0

Federal Revenues	Dollars	% of Total
1993-94	*Not Available	
1992-93	$104,982,825	11.7**
1991-92	64,677,293	7.7
1990-91	59,948,842	7.7
1989-90	63,952,806	8.5
1988-89	58,842,997	8.3
1987-88	48,282,952	7.1
1986-87	51,632,150	7.6
1985-86	46,701,897	6.4
1984-85	25,800,432	3.7
1983-84	23,270,244	3.7

**Change in accounting for military PL874.

CITY AND BOROUGH EXPENDITURES

	Dollars	Cost per Pupil in ADM
1993-94	*Not Available	
1992-93	$701,927,758	$6,795
1991-92	669,388,842	6,662
1990-91	623,139,744	6,518
1989-90	596,031,154	6,510
1988-89	543,120,183	6,118
1987-88	517,564,239	5,846
1986-87	534,180,728	6,076
1985-86	557,998,108	6,341
1984-85	539,300,187	6,274
1983-84	401,932,872	5,438
1982-83	409,713,896	5,269
1981-82	354,804,998	4,874
1980-81	302,315,164	4,277
1979-80	256,691,097	3,771
1978-79	234,272,887	3,339

REAA SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

	Dollars	Cost Per Pupil in ADM
1993-94	*Not Available	
1992-93	$160,939,272	$12,058
1991-92	162,120,255	12,592
1990-91	158,454,279	12,610
1989-90	159,912,309	12,809
1988-89	160,290,641	12,653
1987-88	148,725,395	11,791
1986-87	159,462,426	11,159
1985-86	172,217,671	12,160
1984-85	162,504,284	12,178
1983-84	144,660,893	11,186
1982-83	145,449,554	11,021
1981-82	123,858,705	10,652
1980-81	103,542,906	9,261
1979-80	84,004,250	7,612
1978-79	77,239,542	6,542

** Revenue and Expenditure Information is not available until February 1995. These data will be included in the FY95 Facts & Figures publication.*

NATIONAL FOOD PROGRAMS IN ALASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

	Total Number of Meals Served	% Free & Reduced Priced
1993-94	7,427,243	56.5
1992-93	7,153,967	55.6
1991-92	6,868,290	53.0
1990-91	6,402,512	50.0
1989-90	6,268,757	46.0
1988-89	6,008,937	49.0
1987-88	6,118,720	51.1
1986-87	6,112,309	50.1
1985-86	6,323,981	46.0
1984-85	6,250,046	43.0
1983-84	6,044,611	40.3

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

	Total Number of Meals Served	% Free & Reduced Priced
1993-94	1,122,484	80.5
1992-93	1,069,793	80.4
1991-92	940,283	81.0
1990-91	880,080	81.0
1989-90	837,493	78.0
1988-89	722,487	83.3
1987-88	687,396	86.7
1986-87	639,390	86.9
1985-86	630,945	87.0
1984-85	569,108	87.6
1983-84	516,137	87.4

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

	Total Number of Milks Served	% Free & Reduced Priced
1993-94	56,314	0.04
1992-93	58,738	0.5
1991-92	31,352	0.6
1990-91	36,079	0.5
1989-90	79,799	1.0
1988-89	295,528	3.5
1987-88	289,811	6.9
1986-87	193,654	9.1
1985-86	191,531	10.6
1984-85	242,850	11.3
1983-84	204,304	19.2

% Free and Reduced Priced *- The percent of the total breakfast, lunch or milks served at a reduced price or free.*

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR FOOD PROGRAMS IN ALASKA SCHOOLS

1993-94	$13,890,549
1992-93	12,835,207
1991-92	11,862,657
1990-91	9,555,532
1989-90	8,953,894
1988-89	8,350,500
1987-88	8,456,750
1986-87	7,934,403
1985-86	7,359,647
1984-85	6,629,096
1983-84	5,802,194

TOTAL VALUE OF U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE DONATED COMMODITIES GIVEN TO ALASKA SCHOOLS

1993-94	$1,033,073
1992-93	1,241,367
1991-92	1,007,313
1990-91	1,031,881
1989-90	951,255
1988-89	1,336,711
1987-88	1,300,729
1986-87	1,150,315
1985-86	1,122,902
1984-85	1,438,013
1983-84	1,591,697

All reported figures include participating school districts, residential childcare institutions and Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

ALASKA SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SQUARE MILES AND STUDENT AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP 1993-94

School District	Square Miles	ADM
Adak Region	1,348	495
Alaska Gateway	20,649	526
Aleutian Region	3,542	16
Aleutian East	7,348	369
Anchorage	1,884	45,645
Annette Island	8,978	407
Bering Strait	24,240	1,539
Bristol Bay	873	272
Chatham	40,752	327
Chugach	20,200	123
Copper River	20,649	597
Cordova	6	511
Craig	10	367
Delta/Greely	7,182	990
Denali	12,800	375
Dillingham	22	486
Fairbanks	7,361	15,408
Galena	24	133
Haines	2,620	409
Hoonah	2	267
Hydaburg	1	109
Iditarod	43,575	399
Juneau	3,100	5,394
Kake	1	175
Kashunamiut	1	208
Kenai	25,600	9,846
Ketchikan	1,250	2,735
Klawock	1	210
Kodiak Island	17,783	2,748
Kuspuk	12,120	444
Lake and Peninsula	25,061	497
Lower Kuskokwim	23,792	2,964
Lower Yukon	19,302	1,585
Matanuska-Susitna	20,544	11,337
Nenana	9	185
Nome	18	712
North Slope	84,983	1,623
Northwest Arctic	37,296	1,804
Pelican	1	45
Petersburg	2	711

School District	Square Miles	ADM
Pribilof	7,182	161
St. Marys	52	90
Sitka	7,927	1,873
Skagway	11	143
Southeast Island	18,856	414
Southwest Region	21,996	554
Tanana	15	101
Unalaska	23	359
Valdez	274	897
Wrangell	44	541
Yakutat	3,248	150
Yukon Flats	59,865	399
Yukon/Koyukuk	61,670	599
Yupiit	19	366

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